

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Li Wang

Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING TISSUE FLUID CONTENT FOR USE IN AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEVICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-3 and 7-20 set forth in the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2010.

The required fee of \$540 will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 41.20.(b)(1), 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

### Request for Extension of Time

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-Extension within first month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)-Extension within second month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3)-Extension within third month.

Fees Associated with Extension

Payment of the fee for any requested extension is authorized in the above fee section.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 20, 2011

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